

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6911  
INFO AMEMBASSY WARSAW  
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E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, GE, GW  
SUBJECT: INITIAL GDR REACTION TO SCHMIDT REMARKS ON  
FRG-GDR ISSUES

1. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL GDR REACTION TO  
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S BUNDESTAG STATE OF  
THE NATION SPEECH BUT NEUES DEUTSCHLAND MARCH 10  
CARRIES A FAIRLY LONG STORY ON THE SPEECH. THE  
REPORT, FROM THE PAPER'S BONN CORRESPONDENT,  
TREATS SCHMIDT'S SPEECH FAVORABLY, QUOTING SEVERAL  
SECTIONS VERBATIM. ELEMENTS OF THE SPEECH WHICH  
WERE STRESSED ARE SCHMIDT'S SUPPORT FOR THE POLICY  
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OF DEVELOPING GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS, REFERENCE TO  
DIRECT CONTACTS BETWEEN SCHMIDT AND HONECKER, SCHMIDT'S  
COMMITMENT TO RESPECTING THE TRANSIT AGREEMENTS, AND  
TO A POLICY OF DETENTE. NO REFERENCE WAS MADE IN  
THE NEUES DEUTSCHLAND REPORT TO EGON BAHR'S SPEECH OR  
TO ANY CRITICAL COMMENTS SCHMIDT MIGHT HAVE MADE.  
KOHL'S SPEECH WAS CRITICIZED AS BEING A RETURN TO

THE COLD WAR. BOLEN

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